

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Wheeler *et al.* **Confirmation No.** 1892
Application No.: 09/923,075 **Group Art Unit:** 2137
Filed: August 6, 2001 **Examiner:** Kevin R. Schubert
Title: **MODIFYING MESSAGE DATA AND GENERATING RANDOM NUMBER
DIGITAL SIGNATURE WITHIN COMPUTER CHIP**

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

It is not believed that any extension of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

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